UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

QUINTON ADAMS,

Petitioner.

-against-

LYNN LILLY,

Respondent.

22-CV-8106 (LTS)

TRANSFER ORDER

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN, Chief United States District Judge:

Petitioner, who is currently incarcerated at Eastern Correctional Facility, brings this *pro* se petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, challenging the constitutionality of his 2019 conviction in the Schenectady County Court. Because Petitioner was convicted and sentenced in Schenectady County, which is located in the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York, this action is transferred under Local Rule 83.3 to the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York.

The Clerk of Court is directed to mail a copy of this order to Petitioner and note service on the docket. The Clerk of Court is further directed to transfer this action to the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York. Whether Petitioner should be permitted to proceed further without payment of fees is a determination to be made by the transferee court. This order closes this case.

Because Petitioner has not at this time made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right, a certificate of appealability will not issue under 28 U.S.C. § 2253.

The Court certifies under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith, and therefore *in forma pauperis* status is denied for the purpose of an

appeal. *Cf. Coppedge v. United States*, 369 U.S. 438, 444–45 (1962) (holding that an appellant demonstrates good faith when he seeks review of a nonfrivolous issue).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 27, 2022

New York, New York

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN

Chief United States District Judge